CUSTOMER NO. 00270

PTO-1390 (Rev. 12-2004)

Approved for use through 3/31/2007
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| TR | | IITTAL LETTER T | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER KPS15USA | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | SNATED/ELECTE | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | G UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | ± U/519781 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ATIONAL / 2002/00729 | APPLICATION NO. 295 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 2 July 2002 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | | | | | | | | | | |
| TITLE O | FINVENT | ION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LINEAR SLIDING GUIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peter Liedmann, Wofgang Zundel, Gerhard Niederprüm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | plicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. 🛛 | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. 🗆 | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. 🗷 | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. 🗆 | The US has been elected (Article 31) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. 🗷 | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | a. 🗱 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b. 🖾 — | has been communicated! | by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. 🗆 | | sh language translation of t | the International Application as filed (35 U | J.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. 🗆 | is attached hereto. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ь. 🗆 | b. \square has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. 🔽 | | ents to the claims of the Inf | ternational Application under PCT Article | 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | a. 🛭 | are attached hereto (requi | ired only if not communication by the Inte | ernational Bureau). (page 13-14 of appl.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b. 🗷 | have been communicated | by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | c. 🗆 | have not been made; how | vever, the time limit for making such amer | ndments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | d. 🗆 | have not been made and | will not be made. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. 🗆 | An Englis | sh language translation of the | he amendments to the claims under PCT | Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. 🗆 | An oath c | or declaration of the invento | or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. 🗆 | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Items | 3 11 to 20 | below concern document | t(s) or information included: | · | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. 🗆 | An Inform | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. 🗆 | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. 🖾 | A preliminary amendment. (First and Second) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. 🗷 | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. 🗆 | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. 🗆 | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. 🗆 | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. 🗆 | A second | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. 🗆 | A second | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. 🗵 | Other items or information: postcard/International Search Report/PCT Request | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed from to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should to sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Express Mail ER636322834 US

PTO-1390 (Rev. 12-2004)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| U.S. APPLICATIONING (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2002/007295 | | | | | | | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER | | | |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | T | KPS15USA | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. The followin | g fees a | are submitted | | | · | | | Applicant use | Office use only | | |
| | _ | \$300.00 | \$ 300 | | | | | | | | |
| · | | | | | | | | \$ 200 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | \$ 500 | | | |
| (A) Search f | ee | ••••• | •••••• | | ••••• | ••••• | \$500.00 | | | | |
| | T | OTAL OF ABO | VE CAI | LCULATIO | ONS = | | \$1000.00 | \$ 1000 | | | |
| ☐ Additional t | ee for s | | | | | | | | | | |
| sequence \$250 for ea | isting o | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | xtra Sheets | s Number of each additional 50 or RATE | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Sileets | | AGO ONCOD | fraction thereof (round up to a | | 10112 | | | | | | |
| | | | whole number) | | | | | | | | |
| 18 - 100 | - 100 0 /50= | | | | × | \$250.00 | \$ 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | ion later than 30 mo | nths | | \$ | | | |
| CLAIMS | from the earliest claimed priority date CLAIMS NUMBER F | | | | RATE | | \$ | . | | | |
| Total claims | | | 20 = 0 | | × | \$50.00 | \$0 | | | | |
| Independent Cla | aims | 1 -: | 3 = 0 | | x | \$200.00 | \$0 | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEF | | NT CLAIM(S) (i | f applica | able) | | + | \$360.00 | \$0 | | | |
| | | | | Т | OTAL OF ABOVE | CALC | ULATIONS = | \$0 | | | |
| ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| by ½. | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL = | \$ 1000 | | | |
| Processing fee earliest claimed | of \$130. | \$ | | | | | | | | | |
| | | IONAL FEE = | \$ 1000 | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. | | | | | | | | \$ | | | |
| = | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | | | | ENCLOSED | \$ 1000 | | | |
| <u> </u> | | | · | | Amo | unt to | be refunded: | | \$ | | |
| | ··· | | be charged | | \$ | | | | | | |
| a. 🔀 A che | ck in the | e amount of \$_ | 1000 | | to co | ver th | e above fees is e | nclosed. | | | |
| | | e my Deposit A | | | 40 in the amount of | \$ | to cover the a | bove fees. | | | |
| | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may be become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| must be illed a | nu graf | neu lo resiore | пе ар | phication | to penunig status. | | _ | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Mulh | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HOWSON AN | D HUM | VSON | | | | | SIGNATURE | | | | |
| HOWSON AND HOWSON Spring House Corporate Center William Bak | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 321 Norristown Road, Ste. 200 NAME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.O. Box 457 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring House, | PA 19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| REGISTRATION NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | | |